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SUBJECT: LITGAZ ON CSCE COMMISSION

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1. ARTICLE IN AUGUST 31 LITERATURNAYA GAZETA BY YURIY YARTSEV CONTINUES ATTACK ON CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (REFTEL). ENTITLED "CONTINUED DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITY", IT COMPLAINS THAT THE COMMISSION IS MAILING COPIES OF A LETTER ADDRESSED "DEAR SERGEI" TO PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE USSR. A COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS SENT TO LIT GAZ BY THE WRITERS' UNION OF KAZAKHSTAN. YARTSEV REPEATS ARGUMENT IN EARLIER ARTICLE THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD TURN ITS ATTENTION TO ITS OWN COUNTRY, WHERE HE QUOTES CYRUS SULZBERGER AS WRITING THAT MINORITIES HAVE TO STRUGGLE EVERY STEP ALONG THE WAY TO PROGRESS. YARTSEV QUESTIONS WHETHER SUCH A METHOD FOR "DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA" IS LEGAL, AND CALLS IT A PHENOMENON OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AND COLD WAR MENTALITY.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE COPY OF THIS "DEAR SERGEI" LETTER, FORWARDED TO EMBASSY, COMPLETE WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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ORIGINAL ENVELOPE, BY THE COMPUTATION CENTER OF THE LITHUANIAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. COMMISSION'S LETTER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIGNANT NOTE FROM THE CHIEF OF CADRES OF THE CENTER TERMING IT "PROVOCATIVE" AND INTERFERENCE IN USSR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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